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For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, ASSESSMENT,  
PREVENTION AND THERAPY OF HUMAN  
CANCERS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005. A request for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.